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In re the application of: Pomerantz et al

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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM THE EXAMINER

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Communication dated June 19, 1998 in the above-referenced application. A request for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fee are being submitted concurrently herewith. In response to the Examiner's Communication, please amend the Application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 8, line 26, after "protein" insert --(SEQ ID NO:32)--.

Page 9, line 1, delete "SEQ ID NOS: 1-16" and insert --SEQ ID NOS: 1-16, respectively--;

line 4, delete "SEQ ID NO: 17" and insert --SEQ ID NO:17--;

line 12, after "probes" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 20, 23 & 21, left to right, respectively)--